

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

BIG LOTS, INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

Hearing Date:

October 9, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. (ET)

Objection Deadline:

October 2, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF DEBTORS FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER
AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF DAVIS POLK
& WARDWELL LLP AS ATTORNEYS FOR THE DEBTORS *NUNC PRO
TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on September 18, 2024, the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (the “**Debtors**”) filed the *Application of Debtors for Authority To Employ and Retain Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP as Attorneys for the Debtors Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date* (the “**Application**”)² with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “**Court**”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that objections, if any, to the Application must (a) be in writing, in English, and in text-searchable format, (b) comply with the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, and Local Rules, (c) state, with specificity, the legal and factual bases thereof, and (d) be filed with the Court and served on the Debtors, AlixPartners, and the undersigned proposed counsel to the Debtors, so as to be received on or before **October 2, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)**.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT, TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY, A HEARING ON THE APPLICATION WILL BE HELD ON October 9, 2024

¹ The debtors and debtors in possession in the chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective employer identification numbers, are as follows: Great Basin, LLC (6158); Big Lots, Inc. (9097); Big Lots Management, LLC (7948); Consolidated Property Holdings, LLC (0984); Broyhill LLC (7868); Big Lots Stores - PNS, LLC (5262); Big Lots Stores, LLC (6811); BLBO Tenant, LLC (0552); Big Lots Stores - CSR, LLC (6182); CSC Distribution LLC (8785); Closeout Distribution, LLC (0309); Durant DC, LLC (2033); AVDC, LLC (3400); GAFDC LLC (8673); PAFDC LLC (2377); WAFDC, LLC (6163); INFDC, LLC (2820); Big Lots eCommerce LLC (9612); and Big Lots F&S, LLC (3277). The address of the debtors’ corporate headquarters is 4900 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081.

² Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

AT 1:00 P.M. (ET) BEFORE THE HONORABLE J. KATE STICKLES AT THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE, 824 MARKET STREET, 5TH FLOOR, COURTROOM 6, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT ONLY OBJECTIONS TIMELY AND PROPERLY FILED AND SERVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES ABOVE WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE COURT AT SUCH HEARING.

IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE APPLICATION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING.

Dated: September 18, 2024
Wilmington, Delaware

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